

## Traces Remain

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Hundreds of companies in Bulgaria are registered at the home addresses of different people, without the owners even knowing about it and without being able to remove them from their home's documentation. This is possible because, when someone submits documents for registration of a company in the Commercial Register, the employees do not check whether there is such an address, or whether there is a person with such a name and ID. There is no trace, if there isn't even a specimen of these people's signatures, which will be used to make money payments. In practice, no one checks whether the names, addresses and signatures, declared by the companies, are genuine and the law does not oblige such a check.

The show's team is following up the steps after a signal from a woman, who is harassed at home by private bailiffs, lawsuits and loans from the company, registered at her home address in Bulgaria by citizens of Kosovo, Albania and Northern Macedonia, who do not have a legitimate address in Bulgaria. As a result of the journalistic investigation, the chairwoman of the Committee on Legal Affairs in the National Assembly, Ana Andreeva, is committed to making changes in these laws, in order to solve this problem.

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